

**Dear parents, caregivers, students and friends of the school.**  
**Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui ki a koutou katoa.**



We have had a fantastic start to the year with all students settled in and focussing on their learning. Assessments are underway and staff are now analysing their class data to establish individual learning goals for their students.

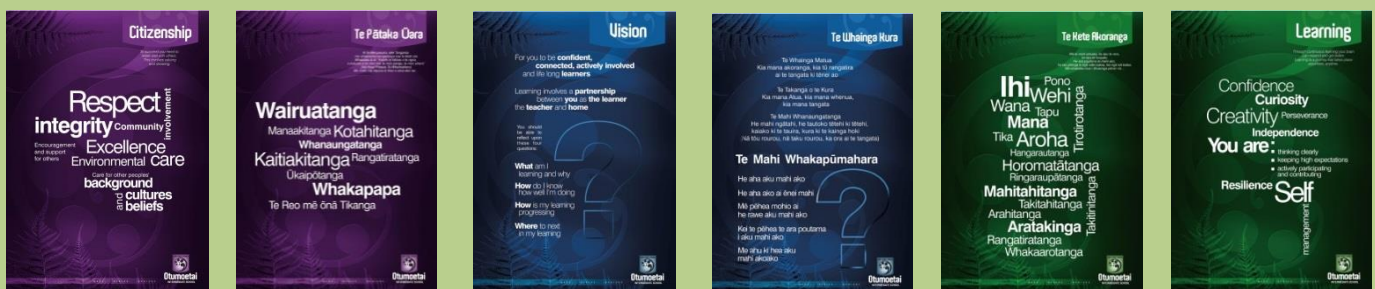
We look forward to meeting with you at our first parent-teacher conferences to share and discuss your child's learning pathway for the first half of the year.

Once all assessments have been completed, we will look at our classes to ensure students are matched with students who have similar learning needs. Where there is a discrepancy, we may make some adjustments to class placements. In these cases, parents will be contacted to discuss options.

Our first three weeks have been characterised by high levels of enthusiasm and commitment shown by students and staff. Lunchtimes have been busy with games. There have been a number of meetings held for sports that are commencing. Information about these can be obtained from Mrs Dey, our Sports Co-ordinator if you feel you have missed the notices given out at these.

All our newsletters are sent out electronically and published on our website and Facebook page. We also place lots of updates and information on our school Facebook page to keep our parents up to date. A limited number of newsletters are available from the school office for families who don't have electronic access.

Consistent with the Ministry of Education's national goals we are focussed on ensuring each student has the skills and competencies to succeed in the future. Every classroom in the school has on display the following posters which will be the basis for learning across the school. Every student will be expected to be familiar with the values, key competencies and learning expectations highlighted in these posters. Teachers will reinforce and build these into the climate and expectations of their class. The posters cover: School Vision, Citizenship and Learning with English and Te Reo versions displayed.



Nga Mihi Nui

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## GRANDPARENTS MORNING

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2018

After hugely successful Grandparents Days in 2016, 2014 and 2012, we are pleased to invite our students' grandparents once again this year to join us on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April. This is an opportunity for them to experience their grandchild's class, share in their learning activities and get a feel for activities offered school wide.

### What It Will Look Like

8.45 am School starts. Grandparents invited to join their grandchild's home class for the first block. The students will be delighted to share what they are doing at school and there will be shared activities for the grandparents and their grandchildren to complete in class.



10.40 am Morning tea will be provided for grandparents in the hall and marquees. Staff will mix and mingle with grandparents informally. We are asking that all students with grandparents coming, to bring a plate of food for their grandparents' morning tea. They will be asked to bring these to the hall before school.



11.00 am Our grandparents will be hosted by the specialist teachers and students from the Incredible Minds Programme.

12.00 pm Lunch time  
Grandparents are able to take their grandchildren away from school for the afternoon with parent's permission. This opportunity is provided to enable grandparents to spend an enjoyable afternoon with their grandchild.



1.00 pm School returns to a normal afternoon for the rest of the school.

Please provide a plate of food for our grandparents' morning tea



All students will be bringing a separate notice home about this.

## **YEAR 7 CAMP AND YEAR 8 EOTC**

For your information, in term 4 the Year 7 students attend a two-night camp at Ngatuhua Lodge, which is approximately \$105.00 (to be confirmed). The Year 8 students attend education outside the classroom (EOTC) activities over three days. These activities include two individual days at Waimarino and one day at the Adrenalin Forest Park which is approximately \$90.00 (to be confirmed). Families are welcome to start paying by automatic payment at any time, as payment is due before commencement.

**Our account number is 12-3407-0029060-00.**

**Please include your child's name, room number and reference, ie 'Camp' or 'EOTC'.**

## **REPORTING TO PARENTS THIS YEAR**

There will be two formal opportunities for you to meet your child's teacher to discuss their learning needs and progress. The first opportunity will be our Parent/Teacher Learning conversations on:

- **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018 from 3.00 pm to 8.00 pm; and**
- **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018 from 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm.**

At these meetings, the teacher will share the results of your child's assessments and form learning goals for them with you.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**At any time during the year, you are welcome to make an appointment with your child's teacher to discuss their learning or pastoral care.**

The second opportunity will be our mid-year Parent/Teacher conferences on:

- **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

The mid-year conferences will run throughout the whole day from 8.00 am to 8.00 pm. Meetings will be for 15 minutes to allow the teacher to discuss your child's learning with you and your child, without being rushed.

We ask that you keep your child at home for the day except to accompany you to school for your learning conversation. The school will be open to supervise any students who do not have alternative care arrangements.

## SCHOOL NOTICES

### Grooming

All students are expected to look natural in appearance. Hair must be natural in colour and appearance (this means no unnatural colouring or hair dye). Long hair must be tied back during technology classes. No makeup or fingernail polish is permitted.

**Jewellery Allowed At School:** One plain stud in each ear. Watch, Medic Alert bracelet and Taonga (such as a religious pendant, greenstone pendant or bone carving). These must be tucked out of view under the polo top.

**Jewellery Not Allowed At School:** Bracelets, other body piercing of any kind, trinkets, necklaces, neckbands.

### Attendance

We expect all students to arrive to school on time, be at school every day and to be well prepared for their learning. School starts at 8.40 am and students who are late often miss the early notices, key instructions or even the mathematics, reading and writing programmes that commence before 9.00 am.

We will be contacting parents and caregivers to put in place an action plan for persistent late comers or absentees.

### Bell Times

8.40 am	Block 1 and first bell for start of school day
8.45 am to 10.40 am	Lessons start
10.40 am to 11.00 am	Morning Tea
11.00 am to 12.30 pm	Block 2 lessons underway
12.30 pm to 12.40 pm	Lunch eating time in class
12.40 pm to 1.25 pm	Lunch exercise and toilet break
1.30 pm to 3.00 pm	Block 3 lessons underway
3.00 pm	End of school day

### School Hats

All students will be required to have one of our school hats on their head when outside. These cost \$10.00 each. Year 7 students have a choice of four styles: bucket hat, baseball cap, trucker cap or military cap, all plain navy blue in colour. Year 8 students have a choice of two styles: baseball cap or military cap, both plain black in colour. All hats should be named.

### Annual Calendar of Events

This has been uploaded to our school website. You will be able to look ahead to key dates throughout the year by hovering your computer mouse over each day highlighted in the monthly calendar.

## **Astroturf Keys for Hire**

The school has keys available for hire to families who wish to use the tennis courts out of school hours, at a cost of \$20.00 annually from 7<sup>th</sup> February 2018 – 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019. Please contact the school office for further information.

## **Buses and Front of School**

A big thank you to all parents who have supported the school by parking a distance from the school in the afternoon and arranging a pick up point.

We have eight buses arriving in our school bus bay to pick up students and this area is a clear way from 7.30 am to 9.00 am and from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm.

## **Parents and Other Visitors to the School**

To ensure all students are kept safe, we ask all adult visitors to come to the office and sign in on our electronic system before moving on to your child's class.

Visitors are also provided with a visitor's label so all school personnel can see they have been signed in to the school site.

## **Lost Property**

Please could all parents/caregivers ensure all students clothing and sandals/shoes are clearly named, ie names under sandal straps. Use laundry marker or twink to name the back of jumpers, inside of jackets, hats etc. Every endeavour is made to return named items to the student, however, this is impossible if items are not named.

Please reinforce that clothing is not to be left on the field or around the school during break times. The lost property is stored in a designated room near the office. The key is available from 8.00am – 4.00pm at the school office for parents who would like to search for their child's missing item.

## **Returning of Notices and/or Money**

When returning forms or money to the school office, please ensure your child's full name and room number are included, along with what the payment is for. This includes sports teams and class notices.

## **NZEI PAID UNION MEETING**

The NZEI will be holding a paid union meeting for all NZEI members on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018 at 10:00am. This will be held in our school hall.

We will not be closing the school and our students will be supervised by non NZEI staff.



## STATIONERY / SCHOOL DONATIONS

Many thanks to all families who have made sure their child is equipped with the right things to start their school year.

If you are a family with heavy commitments financially at this time of the year and would like to pay your donations or fees in instalments or automatic payments, we can help. Please contact Barbara Schollum, our Executive Officer, at the office for assistance.

We would like to thank all those families who are supporting the school through the specific and general school donations. We can provide a quality education to your child only if all families support the school with a donation.

**All families who have paid their school donations by the end of March 2018 will be entered into a draw for a free family dinner at a family restaurant or a grocery voucher.**

Our bank account number is 12-3407-0029060-00.

Please include your child's name, room number and a description, ie 'donation', 'class trip', etc.

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

As you all know the school acknowledges students' successes by awarding colours at assembly. This is the criteria we have published on our school website:

The school has awards to recognise students' achievement. The awards are presented within three levels:

- The first level standards are green merit ribbons awarded to any student who achieves a number of criteria in mathematics, reading or writing. These are shown in each student's portfolio and based on our minimum standards for pupil achievement.
- The second level colours are blue merit ribbons awarded to students for significant contributions in academic, cultural, sporting or citizenship categories. All students who represent the school in interschool activities will receive one of these awards.
- The third and most prestigious award is a red Principal's Club merit ribbon. This award will be given at the end of the year to our most outstanding students. These students will have made significant contributions to the school across all four categories. Students can be nominated for awards by their teacher, coach and fellow students.

There are also a variety of additional awards used to acknowledge service to the school such as hosting visitors, sound technicians, library, etc. Home learning is also acknowledged for students who complete all tasks each term.

There is no limit to the number of awards each student can aspire to and students are encouraged to sew their merit awards onto their school jacket or jersey sleeve.

This year we have also recognised individual student achievement outside of the school. This will be limited to students who are successful as representatives in regional and national competitions. General participation in other activities will not earn a sporting or cultural colour but will be acknowledged in our school newsletter.

## 2018 SERVICE LEADERS

Week two and our Service Leaders have hit the ground running, already having been very busy working around the school.

They are armed with rosters for their many tasks including; canteen duty, running Monday morning assemblies, engraving duties with naming students sunglasses and other property in the mornings on Tuesdays and Thursdays, delivering morning and afternoon messages, taking visitors on school tours and monitoring the house litter areas and awarding house points.

After completing a huge clean-up of litter this afternoon, around the fields and conservation area, the students met with Mr Parker to discuss a new system in the P.E. shed that will allow us to keep a closer eye on gear. The Service Leaders will be the school P.E. Monitors and with this new duty hopefully help run the P.E. shed more efficiently at lunchtimes.

Only days into the first school term and the Service Leaders are showing what amazing citizens they are. Such good natured, reliable and respectful students are a real asset to our school and a pleasure to work beside.

This year's 'Service Leaders' are: Charo Heijnen, Holly Scott, Maya Stone, Georgia Gifkins, Lulu Johnson, Ashlyn Judkins, Rachel Wahab, Karlia Taylor, Bree McTavish-Huriwai, Alyssa Gardiner, Willow Potton, Lakoneus Matthews, Isaac Dobbs, Julian Usseglio, Mason Kritz, Zane Loughnan, Robert Unsworth, Lucas Finnigan, Austin Taylor, Maxwell Rickit.

## 2018 LEARNING LEADERS

This year's learning leaders are:

Zoe Rookes  
Neva Carnachan  
Chiara Giacon  
Ella Douglas  
Lara Rickey  
Alyssa Kebbell

Christian Lemi  
Zachaia Tarawa  
Theo McKay  
Griffin Hudson  
Te Manewha Rikihana

Sophie Black  
Manawa Marston  
Anne van de Pol  
Nina Turner  
Hayley Dunlop

Josh McLeod  
Vikas Mall  
Marc Lulu  
Joel Beets  
Evi Cabemaiwai

## YEAR 7 AND YEAR 8 IMMUNISATIONS



The School based immunisation team will be offering the following Immunisations at school:

What is the name of the immunisation?	What diseases does the immunisation offer protection against	Who will the immunisation be given to?	How many injections does a child have?
Boostrix	Diphtheria Tetanus Whooping cough	Year 7 - girls and boys	One
Gardasil	Human Papillomavirus (HPV) which can lead to cancers in the genital/oropharyngeal area	Year 8 - girls and boys	Two ( over six months)

To receive any immunisation at school, a child must have a completed consent form signed by their parent or legal guardian. The forms will be given to your child following the Immunisation education session so please look out for them.

Your child's school will provide some information to us such as your child's name, room number, and date of birth, address, to help with the administration of the immunisation programmes.

Information on the vaccine, diseases covered and management of personal information is included in the consent form and accompanying information.

Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend the education session at your child's school. Please see the school newsletter or contact the school for the date for the education session at your school.

For more information, please talk to the school based immunisation team (Tauranga ph 07 5773383, Whakatane 07 3060944), public health nurse for your school, your doctor, or practice nurse

- 0800 466 863 (0800 IMMUNE) or [www.immune.org.nz](http://www.immune.org.nz).
- <http://www.health.govt.nz/yourhealth-topics/children/immunisation?icn=yh-immunisation&ici=bg>





## AUSTRALASIAN ICAS COMPETITIONS

At Otumoetai Intermediate we encourage all our students to enter the Australasian ICAS competition. Below is a timetable of dates and the cost of each exam.

	Closing Date for Payments/Entries	Sitting Dates for Competitions	Cost
Digital Technologies	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	\$9.50
Science	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	\$9.50
Writing	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	\$20.50
Spelling	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	\$11.50
English	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> July	\$9.50
Mathematics	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	\$9.50

The closing dates for payment are as above and **no late entries will be accepted**. Complete the return slip below and return with the correct payment in an envelope and hand into the school office.

✂	<b>AUSTRALIAN ICAS COMPETITIONS</b>	✂	
Child's Name: _____ Room: _____ Yr Level: _____			
I would like to enter the following Australian competitions:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Writing	\$20.50	<input type="checkbox"/> Digital Technologies	\$9.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Spelling	\$11.50	<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics	\$9.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Science	\$9.50	<input type="checkbox"/> English	\$9.50
I enclose \$_____ in payment			
Signed: _____			
Parent/Caregiver			

## ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Entertainment™ Books are coming soon to Otumoetai Intermediate School



We're very excited to announce the NEW 2018 | 2019 Entertainment™ Books and Digital Memberships are coming soon!

Available in late March 2018, the NEW 2018 | 2019 Waikato and Bay of Plenty Entertainment™ Memberships will be on sale for just \$65.00 and you will receive over \$20,000 in valuable offers you can use until 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019.

20% of the proceeds contribute towards our School!

### Protect your child against most HPV cancers

If your child is aged 11 or 12, they will be offered free HPV immunisations to help protect them against HPV infection which can lead to a range of cancers later in life.

Your child will bring home a Parent Consent Form which has more information.

**Please complete the consent form and return it to school.**

**For more information:**  
visit [health.govt.nz/hpv](http://health.govt.nz/hpv)  
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## SCHOOL STRUCTURE AND ORGANISATION FOR 2018

This year we have started with a role of 780 students organised into six teaching teams named after influential New Zealanders. These are: Batten, Cooper, Hillary, Ngata, Sheppard and Upham. Each teaching team is made up of two Year 8 classes and two Year 7 classes. Two teaching teams form a house for competitions, etc.

Our specialist programme comprises six six-week rotations for Year 7. This means each Year 7 student will experience each one of the specialist areas once for a period of six weeks during their first year at Intermediate School.

Your child will experience the following classes this year: Music, Hard Materials, Information and Communications Technology, Soft Materials and Food Technology, Art and Drama.

This year Year 8 students will have three twelve week cycles. We have endeavoured to give them specialist subjects from their top four choices.

There will also be additional opportunities provided for students either before school, at lunchtime and after school in the following:

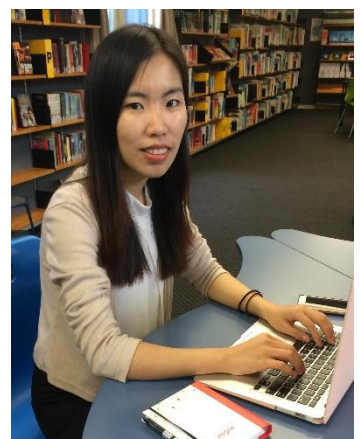
- Digital Arts (film, web design)
- Dance and Drama
- Music and Singing
- Visual Arts
- Hard Materials
- Soft Materials or Food Technology

## TEACHING CHINESE AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

This year we will once again be hosting a Mandarin Language Assistant at our school. This is our third year of this new initiative and enables us to provide every student with an opportunity to learn Mandarin (Chinese language).

It is our pleasure to introduce Xiaoping Chen who is a graduate of Xiamen University in China. Xiaoping has joined our staff for the year and will be working with every class to introduce the students to Chinese culture and Chinese language.

As a school, we believe this is advantageous for our students to learn, particularly given the role China now plays in the world and as a major trading partner for New Zealand.



## PICKING UP AND DROPPING OFF STUDENTS

### Parents and Caregivers become part of the solution

Please pre-plan your pick up and drop off of students at the car park Carlton St reserve off Ngatai Road avoid Charles Street altogether and let your student walk up to the school. The Carlton St reserve off Ngatai Road below the school provides plenty of free vehicle parks and students can walk safely to and from school.

The congestion in Charles Street becomes unsafe and it is important for buses to use this area. It would also leave this small street accessible for parents picking up a student in emergencies. Please consider a healthier safer alternative of parking and walking.

### Safety Concerns in School Carpark

Some mornings before school there are sports training sessions. Consequently, there are often students around our school earlier than normal. All too often we are seeing parents who are clearly in a hurry to drop their child off and get to their own work, who drive into the front carpark at really excessive speeds. They usually then continue with the speed and exit by the recycling and clothes bins towards the college. Others drive into the exits at similar speeds. Numerous times, other drivers have had to stop their car, or get out of the way on foot as this happens.

Our main concern is for those students on foot who are also early for a training session. We would like to appeal to our parents dropping off a student to put student safety first when entering or exiting our car park.

**CHOOSE SAFETY OVER CONVENIENCE. REDUCE CHAOS AT OUR SCHOOL GATE.**



## PERSONAL ITEMS AT SCHOOL

Please do not allow your child to bring jewellery or any other non-essential personal items of value to school as we take no responsibility for valuables left in the classroom. Students with devices are asked to take responsibility for their secure storage in classes or pocket. Computers and tablet devices are not permitted out in the playground and must be locked away in the classrooms during breaks.

## STUDENTS WISHING TO PLAY IN SPORTS

The school offers students opportunities to join a wide variety of sports teams throughout the year. Each sport has a fee for participation which is levied by the sporting association organising the sport. We, as a school, do not have the financial capacity to fund individual students and we pass on registration fees directly to team members.

These sports fees must be paid before each season commences or your child will not be able to join the team. Parents are able to make automatic payments prior to commencement to cover costs for their child.

Our bank account number is 12-3407-0029060-00.

Please include your child's name, room number and a description, ie 'netball, 'tournament', etc.

## SCHOOL DUATHLON

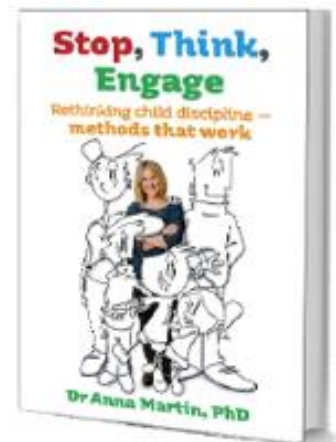
Our school duathlon will be held this Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018

## 'LETS TALK PARENTING'

A seminar "Let's Talk Parenting" regarding parenting, discipline and the parent/child relationship based on my PhD research/thesis and my published book (November, 2017) "Stop, Think, Engage – Rethinking child discipline – methods that work" will be held in Tauranga on 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2018 at 6.00pm.

The seminar is ideally suited to all parents, teachers, child care professionals and health practitioners and will discuss topics such as discipline, attachment, parent/child interaction and what works and why.

- Presenter:** Dr Anna Martin, PhD  
**Where:** Tauranga Yacht and Power Boat Club,  
[90 Keith Allen](#)  
Sulphur Point,  
Tauranga  
**When:** 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2018  
**Time:** 6.00pm-8.00pm (includes a question and answer session)  
**Topic:** Let's Talk Parenting - Discipline/Attachment and The Parent/Child Relationship  
**Cost:** \$20.00 per head  
**Tickets:** <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/lets-talk-parenting-tickets-43304953281>



## 2018 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT HOME STAYS

In 2018 we will be hosting an International group of boys from Japan and will require some homestays for these International Students from Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March to Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018. We also have requests through the year for medium to long-term homestays.

We are looking for families to act as homestay families for the school and invite parents to express their interest by filling out and returning the international homestay form attached.

All homestay families are paid a weekly allowance of \$260.00. For more details, contact our school on 576 5105 or by email on [admin@otuinter.school.nz](mailto:admin@otuinter.school.nz).

### International Homestays 2018

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Our family is interested in providing the following homestay options for the school:

	Yes	No
• Short term homestay up to a month	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Medium term homestay up to a term	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Long term homestay up to a year	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I understand that we will receive remuneration for providing a homestay and that all members of the family over 18 will need to undergo a police vet check.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_




## COMMUNICATING WITH PARENTS

More and more of our school information is available electronically and we have an app which is great for your mobile phones. All families who have provided us with their email addresses have been loaded onto our School-Links system and will receive notifications and other school information.


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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

# After School Surf Club

Mount Maunganui



Available Term 1 | Bookings Essential | 7 weeks  
7-11yr olds | Monday's | 3.45pm-5.15pm  
12-15yr olds | Tuesday's | 3.45pm-5.15pm  
[surf@oneillsurfacademy.co.nz](mailto:surf@oneillsurfacademy.co.nz)



## Southern Cross Sea Scouts

If you are a boy or a girl looking for a lifetime of fun and adventure on the water you will find your place in our Sea Scout programme.

Southern Cross Sea Scouts in Tauranga, provide limitless opportunities and exciting challenges that you won't find anywhere else.

As a Sea Scout you'll get involved in a wide range of water activities like canoeing, sailing, rowing, power boating and offshore sailing.

Come along to our open day at the Tauranga Yacht and Powerboat Club complex, 100 Keith Allen Drive, Sulphur Point on **Sunday 25 February at 1:00pm**, to learn more about Sea Scouting and to have a go at sailing, rowing or kayaking.



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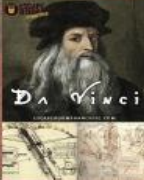
## WHAT IS AN ESCAPE ROOM?

Escape rooms are real-life games whereby you and your team will be placed in a themed room of your choice. In order to 'escape', you are required to go through the process of problem solving and elimination and crack a series of puzzles as well as logical mind games while utilizing a wide array of technology to decipher codes and locks, all the while racing against the clock! Escape Rooms New Zealand is a game that is suited for everyone – the hawk-eyed observer, the intellectual, the motivated enthusiasts and the quick thinkers. Gather your best bunch of friends, your date, family or colleagues and work as a team to escape before your time is up!

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